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From: Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2013 5:09:18 PM
To: Gawlinski, Denise [gawlinski.denise@epa.gov]
CC: Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Senator Levin Contact

Denise,
I got this information from MDEQ today. What do we want to do with it?
Michael

From: Saric, James
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 12:05 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael
Subject: RE: Senator Levin Contact

Michael,

Forward this info to Denise Gawlinski.

Jim

From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 11:29 AM
To: Frey, Rebecca; Saric, James
Subject: FW: Senator Levin Contact

From: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) [BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 8:58 AM
To: Berkoff, Michael
Subject: Senator Levin Contact

Michael,

Just to let you know, I received a call from Paul Troost out of the Grand Rapids office for Carl Levin. He was calling to get a pulse on OU1 and wanted to know where DEQ stood on EPA's plan. I told him DEQ is in support of EPA and that the EPA plan was very good and had a lot of improvements that we appreciated.

He was just gathering information. He and Levin need to strategize on where the senator will come down on this issue. He is not sure at this point, but acknowledged it could go either way. At a personal level he understood that the remedy was appropriate and technically sound and that this was all politics. Stay tuned.

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